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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.55

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request acceptance of their claim for foreign priority to European Patent Application No. EP 04300102.3, filed February 27, 2004, for the above-referenced application and submit herewith a copy of Form PCT/IB/304 issued in International Application No. PCT/EP05/002104.

Applicants timely claimed priority to the aforementioned application in a Preliminary Amendment submitted to the Patent Office on August 24, 2006 and in the Declaration submitted to the Patent Office on April 23, 2008.

The Notice of Allowability indicates acknowledgement of a claim for foreign priority and states the certified copy of the priority document has not been received. However, the enclosed Form PCT/IB/304 indicates the priority application was submitted to the International Bureau in compliance with Rule 17.1(a) or (b) and received by the International Bureau on April 14, 2005.

A copy of the certified copy of the priority documents submitted to the International Bureau is submitted herewith for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants request the Examiner accept the claim for priority to European Application No. 04300102.3 and issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowability indicating this acceptance.

While it is believed that no fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 are occasioned by the filing of this request, should the Commissioner determine otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/CHEP:018US.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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